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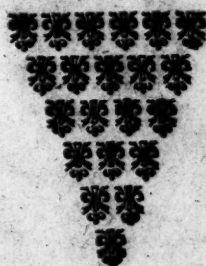
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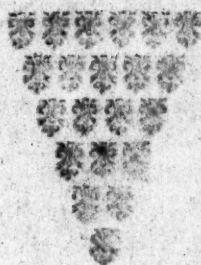
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“ of Parliament Her Majesty was
“ graciously pleased to declare
“ from the Throne, that the late rejected
“ Bill of Commerce between *Great-Britain*
“ and *France*, should be offered this House.
“ That Declaration was certainly made,
“ that every Gentleman who should have
“ the Honour to be returned hither, might
“ make himself Master of that Important
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REMARKS on the Speech made
by Richard Steele, Esq; on Tuesday
the 10th of February 1713

Happy is Great-Britain that their Representatives are met once more to make it still a Flourishing Kingdom; but much more Happy is the Nation, in the most glorious ANN is still living whole sacred Presence now in London has caused a general Joy among all Loyal Subjects, to the utter Shame and Confusion of that Internal Party, who absolutely hate Kingly Government. Nay, greater Blessings still flow upon them who are the Church of England, in that they have not only a Speaker now chosen who is a Monarchy and Episcopacy, but also the most Learned Member of the Society is pleased to make an Eloquent Harangue as you see before, in Praise of that most noble Gentleman's Merits; and who Encourages the Orator got by it, has been sufficiently founded about Town for now.

REMARKS *on the Speech made*
by Richard Steele, Esq; on Tues-
day the 16th of February 17¹³.

Happy is *Great-Britain* that their Representatives are met once more to make it still a Flourishing Kingdom ; but much more Happy is the Nation, in that the most glorious *ANNE* is still living, whose sacred Presence now in *London* hath caus'd a general Joy among all Loyal Subjects, to the utter Shame and Confusion of that Infernal Party, who absolutely hate Kingly Government. Nay, greater Blessings still flow upon them who are of the *Church of England*, in that they have not only a Speaker now chosen who is for Monarchy and Episcopacy, but also the most Learned Member of *Stockbridge* was pleas'd to make an Eloquent Harangue, as you see before, in Praise of that Honourable Gentleman's Merits ; and what Encomiums the Orator got by it, hath been sufficiently sounded about Town before now.

FINIS.